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Ms. Connie Jackson  
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Dear Ms. Jackson,

**Subject: Letter of Support for South Westside Basin Groundwater  
Management Plan**

I want to commend the City of San Bruno on its leadership efforts in the development of the South Westside Basin Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP). We also appreciate that the SFPUC has been included as a participant in developing the GWMP. The Westside Basin Partners, consisting of San Bruno, Cal Water, Daly City and the SFPUC, have a long history of working together to better understand and manage our shared groundwater resources.

The SFPUC supports the GWMP's purpose which is to provide a framework for regional groundwater management in the South Westside Basin that sustains the beneficial use of the groundwater resource. As you know, the SFPUC is working to develop the Proposed Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project within the South Westside Basin which we believe is consistent with the GWMP's objectives for sustainable groundwater management. Development of the GWMP has fostered greater public awareness of the importance of groundwater and provided opportunities for stakeholders to reach consensus on issues and identify solutions. We look forward to working with San Bruno on the process of GWMP implementation.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Manager, Water

cc: Patrick Sweetland, Daly City  
Tom Salzano, Cal Water  
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Klara A. Fabry, Public Works Director  
City of San Bruno  
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Dear Ms. Fabry,

As you know, California Water Service Company (Cal Water) is one of the key stakeholders in the South Westside Basin. We have participated in the effort led by the City of San Bruno (City) to develop a Groundwater Management Plan (GWMP) for this important water source, which serves all of our San Francisco Peninsula water customers.

Cal Water strongly supports the goal of the GWMP to ensure a sustainable, high-quality, reliable water supply at a fair price for beneficial uses to be achieved through local groundwater management. We hereby accept the provisions of the South Westside Basin Groundwater Management Plan as presented in the May 9, 2012 draft.

We look forward to working with you and the other stakeholders to implement the GWMP. As we begin the next critical stage in the Plan's implementation, the development of the governance Memorandum of Understanding, we will be in contact to advise you as to who on Cal Water's staff will serve as the Company's designated representative on the Groundwater Task Force.

Thank you for all the extra work the City staff put into developing the GWMP.

Respectfully,

Michael J. Rossi  
Vice President Engineering & Water Quality